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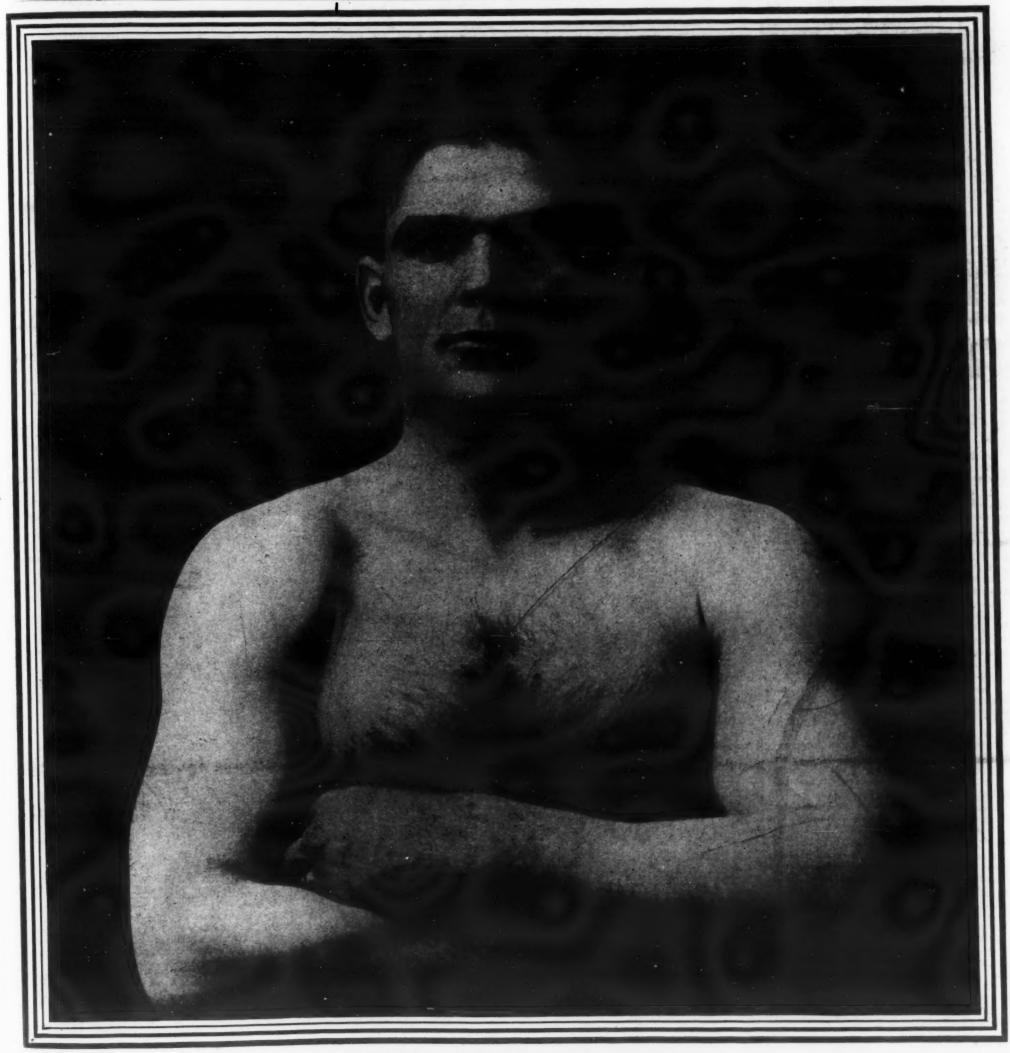


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The Washington team will be strengthened, and President Ban Johnson will spend as much time as he can spare in Washington this season.

In the inter-State curling match, held at Newark, N. J., on March 5, the Thisties of New York beat the Newark Curling Club by a score of 41 to 31.

Lewis C. Buss, of Brooklyn, won the pionship rifle shooting match of the Zettler Club, New York, on March 7. His score was 2,456 out of 100 shots.

The New York National League Baseball team has began its preliminary practice at Savannah, Ga. The men looked to be in good health and full

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According to reports from several trainers of harness horses the coming season will surely be a brilliant one. Consuela S. and Princess Athel have already shown fast trials.

Harry Le Moyne, Harvard's crack athlete, made a new indoor record by putting the 16-pound shot 46 feet 10 inches at the athletic meeting held by the New York A. C. on March 8.

F. A. La Roche made a new world's record for automobiles under 1,800 pounds without knowing it. The time was 4 minutes 12-5 seconds for five miles. The racing board of the Amateur Athletic Union has allowed the record.

W. F. Duffy, of the New York A. C., won the annual amateur figure skating championship, held by the Amateur Skating Association of the United States at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York city, on March 3, with a score of 82 points.

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Tom and Gertle Grimes in Vaudeville---Zat Zam and Mowra in the West---Gus Benis Makes Good---Howard and Colby Join Hands.

Rose Carlin has signed with Weber & Rush |

Tom and Gertie Grimes will play vaudeville dates during the rest of this season, opening in Boston.

stags, lodges and smokers, and be puts on more good shows than any man in New York. He has a band some office at 46 West Twenty-eighth street.

Minnie Randall and Ida De Koren have joined hands, and in the future will be known is Randall and De Koren. They are meeting with

Ollie Young and Brother, the hoop rolle 4 after playing the Kohl & Castle houses in the West will open at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, N w York, April 4.

Zat Zam and Mowra completed a successful engagement over Goldsmith's Northwestern circu t, and are now playing return dates over the Co-r d'Alene and Montana circuits.

Leonard A. Howard has formed a partne . ship with Ina Colby, dramatic soprano. They will seen in a new act, written by Mr. Howard, call "Radium." The team name is now Howard and

Billy Walsh, who is a member of the clever singing and dancing team with the Aubrey Stock Con. pany, writes in to say that he is constantly using "She s the Pride and the Pet of the Lane," "Mary Ann" and the new burly coon song, "Let Me In, Dat's All," by Feist & Barron. He is more than pleased at the success of these songs and says that they are all great ap-

Harry Hughes, who is with the "Because She Loved" Company, is singing "Mary Ann" and

"She's the Pride and the Pet of the Lane," the two numbers which he has recently added to his repertoire. He says they give as great satisfaction to him as they do to his audiences,

Powers and Freed are with Brooks' Theatre Company doing their musical act.

Tom Mova, of the Moyas, will hereafter work alone, introducing a new talking and singing act.

Raymond Zel will hereafter be known by his right name, E. R. Bookout. He is booked up for the summer.

Reynard and Swift state that they are making a fine success with their new act, written for them by J. J.

Diamond and Diamond. now playing on the New England circuit, will hereafter be known as Mr. and Mrs. Lew F. Diamond.

The Great Travelle, assisted by Lillian Landers and company, report success in the West, presenting "The Mysterious Aga."

The Four Emperors of Music have recently introduced a new medley of Leo Feist songs in their clever musical act and are making a decided hit with it.

The Four Mullally Sisters played a two weeks' engagement at the Empire Theatre, Vancouver, B. C., and were the opening attraction at the New Grand Theatre, Westminster, B. C.

Lillian Hilton, conwith Harry Burns, the bag puncher. They will do a boxing and bag punching act, and the team will be known as Burns and Hilton.

Mae Buena has joined hands with Bert Woods, and the team will be known as Buena and Woods. They are doing acrobatic work, and during the act introduce singing, dancing and character songs.

Pearl Alpine, English acrobat, has fully recovered from her fall, and is again working. The Alpine Family consists of father and two daughters, and are a feature with the Cherry Blossom Burlesque Company.

Flossie La Van, who is

leading woman with the Dainty Paree Burlesquers, has recently interpolated the new join Mr. Melton to rehearse their new sketch, "Becky's | ment of fifteen weeks over the Western circuit. Their | musical numbers, "Mary Ann," "My Little Zu-oo-oo-

lu" and "She's the Pride and the Pet of the Lane." all of which are published by Leo Feist. These songs, on account of their clever rendition, always obtain encores.

Garden and Somers, of the Haverly Minstrels, who are using an exclusive repertoire of Feist songs, in a recent letter to Ted S. Barron, say: "Dear Ted-Just a line to let you know that we are closing our act with 'Uncle Sammy,' and must say that it is the biggest winner that we have ever had. We are playing it on xylophones. Our band also plays it on the street and inside. With best wishes, sincerely— Garden and Somers.



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Dream." They will open in Chicago.

Laura Adelene and Rubber are on the Western circuit. Rubber, the dog pickaninny, is a feature of the act.

Gus Benis, high baritone, has closed a successful tour of seven weeks with the Philion & Warles Comedy Company.

Blocksom and Burns are doing their "Eccentrics Extraordinary" to the inspiring strains of "Uncle Sammy," a new march by Abe Holzmann.

ranch is fourteen miles south of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Brothers Rossi have just signed contracts of ten weeks on the Orpheum circuit for next season, starting in Omaha.

Al Fostell, who is known wherever there is a vaudeville theatre, is providing entertainments for

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"I wuz tellin' a story de other night to a guy about Chinatown and I says to him :-

"Dere wuz t'ree of us when a chaw butts in.

" 'What's a chaw?' save be.

"Say, don't you know what a chaw is? He's a mug wid a sponge in his mout' you know; a flannel-mout' bloke. Well, dere wuz t'ree of us when 'd chaw came in, 'n he bangs his toot'pick on de bar. Toot'pick? Why, dat's de iron book dey use to handle freight and cases. He bangs his toot'pick on de bar 'n says.

" 'Line up 'n t'row in.'

"What's dat? Say, you're a' undertaker. Dat's 'n invitation on de reservation. He says, 'Line up 'n t'row in.'

"So we line up, de t'ree of us, 'n says mixed ale. De boss, he says he'd smoke a ham. Aw, say, forget it. I t'ink dey could ring a peter on a mug as slow as you. Smoke a ham? Why, dat's a torch. Don't you know what a torch is? Well, up in de Tenderloin dey call it a cigar. Peter? Oh, run away Chawley, some bloke 'll steal you. Peter? Dat's a drink dey call Mr. Snyder. Say, is you gettin' rats in de nut. Didn't I tell you that a peter is a Mr. Snyder and a Mr. Snyder is a peter, 'n dat's on de dead. Why, it's a knockout, see. Say, do ye t'ink ye kin kid me? You don't know dat a Dago's 'n Italian, 'n a Monk's a Chink. Say, your dead ratty. A Chink, why dat's a Chinee. Well, as I wuz tellin' yer, de boss says he'd smoke a herrin . De mug behind de fence. Aw, say, you give a pain in de peck.

"De mug behind de fence, dat's de barkeep, he twists out four scuttles an' a torch. Say, on de level, ye got me dead leary. What did we tell de mug behind the fence we wanted mixed ale for, ha? Well, den, you ought to know dat a scuttle is a mixed ale, see? De mug behind de fence, he twists out four an'a torch. De chaw he says:

" 'What do yer want?'

"De mug behind de fence he says:

" 'Toity, tolty.'

" 'What,' says de chaw.

ng behind de fene

"De chaw he counts.

" 'Wan, two, t'ree, four 'n a torch is foive. Twentyfoive,' he says. "'Toity, ye chaw,' says de mug behind de fence,

reaching fur de convincer. "'Toity hell,' says de chaw. 'Foive foives is twenty-

"De boss he says, 'I smoke ten cent torches ye know."

" 'Phat?' says de chaw. 'Tin cints für a cigar? De

ye t'ink I'm a good t'ing?'

"De boss, he says, 'Well, I wanted a good smoke.' " 'Good smoke,' says de chaw, 'good smoke, is it ye

want,' an' he dives down into his pocket an' brings out his poipe an' terbaccy an' hands it at him.

" 'Herc,' he says, 'take me poipe. Tin cints fur a cigar.'

"Well, what do yer t'ink of dat? 'N he wouldn't put up d' toity. What happened him? Aw, say, forget it. Dere was a collar outside when he landed. Collar? Say, on d' level, you're stuffed. Collar ? Why a collar's a at Ciancy and den at the Chink and said: cop. Well, dere was a collar outside when he landed, 'n I t'ought he was goin' t' sneeze him. Say, you may be a dead fly mug in de Tenderloin, but you're a peter here. Sneeze him; what the hell does a cop do when he nails a mug, but sneeze him. But he didn't. What did he do to him? Say, forget it. I bet d' chaw ain't sat down since. Say, I thought dey'd need a rattler to move him. Rattler? You gilly, what do they cart a chaw off in when a collar gets tru beltin' him, generthought dey'd need a rattler to take d'chaw off. D' handle them. Postage 2 cents extra.

This is the first of a series of stories by | boss he never turned a hair. He tells us to t'row in wit him, 'n we t'rowed in, an' he lights d' berrin' d' chaw didn't pay for. Say, d' boss is d' levelest bloke on de reservation. Say, he'd stand at a bar 'n blow his brains out wid ver.

> "What become of the chaw? Aw, say, what become o' last winter's anow? But I know about a week after

him in de features wit his right, and trowed him down, and de two of dem started in soakin' him all over de laundry, when another Chink came out of de back room wit a club. When Dugan seen him he made for him. De Chink seen the size of Dugan, he dropped de club and grabbed a fist full of wet starch out of a pail and soaked Dugan between de lamps wit it. While Dugan wux tryin' to get it out uv his eyes de two Chinks kept on wallopin' him wit de clubs till poor Dugan had to take it on a jump tru de door, and left Clancy to be thrown in a wash tub and drowned wit a half dozen pails of dirty water. Well, say, when Clancy came up out of de laundry his head and kisser wuz all covered wit blue, and he wuz leakin' like a bloke dat had water on de brain. And dere wuz Dugan, up de street, tryin' to get de starch out of his lamps wit his fingers. When Clancy spied Dugan, he walked down to him and grabbed him by de arm. Dugan looked up, and thinkin' Clancy was de Chink, de way he wuz covered wit blue, wuz just goin' to go at him again, when Clancy yelled:

"'Hold on there, Dugan, hold on; it's me,

"Dugan looked up at him, still trying to get the

contest was a good draw. It was the fastest and most interesting bout that has been seen in Chester for a long time, and pleased the audience greatly.

JOHN WANGLER.

[WITH PHOTO.]

John Wangler is the owner of the Blue Wing Cafe at 2915 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. He has a fine place and does a good business.

ON DRESS PARADE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

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A THRILLING FEAT.

[WITH PROTO.]

Frank Newhouse, former trainer of Young Corbett, Benny Yanger, Joe Bernstein, Kid McPartland, Kid Parker, who was a member of the Denver B. B. C., 1900; Colorado Springs B. B. C., 1901; Los Angeles B. B. C., 1902; Portland National B. B. C., 1903; University of Southern California track team, 1903, has a new stunt which he calls the ride of life. It should be called the ride of death.

The ride for life consists of a coast down an incline of 120 feet at the rate of 60 miles an hour to a level 30 feet above ground and then a dive through the air of 75 feet into a tank of water 20x40 feet, 7 feet deep. The feat is pictured on another page.

CANOLE TRIMMED SULLIVAN.

Willie Mack, who was down to fight Martin Canole, of Fall River, before the New Bedford (Mass.) A. C., on March 8, sent word to the management that he could not fill his engagement, and it was put down that it was a case of "cold feet."

John I. Suilivan was secured to take the place of Mack, and he put up a good fight for nearly two rounds, when Canole ripped a fearful left punch into Sullivan's stomach and the Beliows Falls man gave a grunt and it was seen that be was done for. He went the end of the round, and then threw up, claiming that his hand was injured so badly that he could not con-

Kid Tuths, of Philadelphia, was almost put out by Tommy King, of Fall River, in eight rounds, the latter getting the decision.

KNOCKOUTS IN MILWAUKEE.

Charles Neary, of Milwaukee, secured a decision from Louie Long, of Oakland, Cal., after a bloody battle at Milwaukee, Wis., recently. The fight was Neary's from start to finish; he knocked his man down eleven times, Neary suffering in the sixth round, when he got a bloody nose,

Knockdown business began in the fourth round, when Long's back struck the ground twice. In the fifth Neary hammered Long almost at will, and scored five knockdowns, and in the sixth Long was knocked down four times more.

The evening was a succession of knockouts. Joe Erdt, of Milwaukee, knocked out Billy Dooley, of Milwaukee; Con O'Leary, of Milwaukee, knocked out Jim Woolf, of Chicago, and Walter Larker, of Chicago, hit Billy Langless, of Milwaukee, so often that the referee stopped the fight in the fourth. Young Mahoney, of Racine, knocked out H. Walsh, of Toronto, in five rounds.

DUNLEAVY A CINCH FOR WALSH.

Andy Walsh, of Brooklyn, defeated Jack Dunleavy, of Boston, in the third round of what was to have been a twenty-round fight before the Rover Club, at Pueblo, Col., March 4. Waish was aggressive from the begin-

Dunleavy went to the mat in the first round, the bell saving him from being counted out. In the second tound he hugged Walsh and protected himself, the bell saving him a second time. In the third round he was knocked down three times and his seconds threw up

Dunleavy was completely outclassed and failed to de liver a single punch that was effective. Walsh's kidney blows made him an easy mark.

The first preliminary between Kid Williams and Kid Thomas resulted in a victory for Thomas in the fifth round. Kid Texas, of Pueblo, knocked out Klondike Kid in the first round,

Jim Flynn refereed the preliminaries and Billy Erlau, of Denver, the main bout.

MELLODY LOST ON A FOUL.

Buddy Ryan got the decision over Billy "Honey" Mellody, of Boston, in the fifth round in the windup of the Battery D boxing show at Chicago recently. The verdict in Ryan's favor was on a foul, but only saved the Eastern man from losing a clean-cut decision.

Mellody was cautioned repeatedly by Referee George Siler for hitting low, and was also warned against butting with his head when coming into a clinch. Either through weakness or bad judgment of distance. Mellody disobeyed this rule several times,

In the fifth round after a short mix up he hit Ryan low and sent a right to the jaw almost immediately after the foul blow.

While the fight lasted it was fast and interesting. Mellody was not in the best condition. . The weight. 139 pounds, was a hardship to him, and the change of climate and drinking water has worked badly with his stomach. His friends knew of this and were surprised to see him put up such a fast fight against Ryan, who was in prime shape.

The fighing was nip and tuck with Ryan holding the shade from the start, but at no time was the fight onesided or uninteresting.

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"Dere wuz t'ree uv us," says Chuck, "in de joint w'en a Chaw comes in an' says, 'Line up, gents, an' t'row in.' A Chaw, yer know, is a guy wid a

wid anuder harp named Clancy. De Chink dat ust' own de laundry sold it to another Chink, see. Well, in goes dis big harp. His name was Dugan. He t'rows down de ticket for de laundry. DeChink wuz froning, an' sed:

"'No goodle tickie, just now,' and kept on ironing.

" 'Phat's that you say ?' "The Chink after a while said:

"'I talk you, tickie no goodie.'

" 'No good, eh ?' "Well you ought to see dem two harps. Dugan looked

"'Say, you funny-eyed devil, if you don't give me phat belongs to me-that's me overalls and jumper-be the holy smoke, I'll bate your dirty, yellow puss till there's more wrinkles in it then there's in a washboard, you dirty washie, washie,' and he makes a grab at de Chink. But de Chink jumped out of de way, and grabbed a flat-iron to soak him. Then Clancy, de

The gamest thing on earth is a game cock. The "Police Gazette Cocker's Guide." 25 ally? A rattler is a patrol; dat's what. Well, I cents, will tell you how to breed, train and

dis big harp goes into a Chinese laundry for his wash | starch out of his lamps, and every now and then saving:

"'Say, Clancy, how did you come out?"

"Take it from me, them Chinks are bad blokes to monkey wid."

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Another one of Chuck Connors' stories next

GRIFF JONES AND LOCKE DRAW.

Griff Jones and Kid Locke fought a six-round battle before the Chester (Pa.) Broadway A. C., on March 7. Locke had the weight but Jones had the speed, and he set a very fast pace in the opening round, which was maintained until the finish. Both boys played for the stomach, and in the infighting Jones had a shade the better of the argument, but used rough tactics and forced Locke through the ropes. He went at the Kid with his head down and received many a victous uppercut that straightened him up.

The fight became so hot after the first round that the little fellows threw all science to the wind and roughed it, both going to the floor in the mixups or through the ropes. There were no knockdowns, but the fighting

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Then There Certainly Will be a Fight Worth Going a Good Long Distance to Look At.

WHAT THE CALIFORNIAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

The Pride of 'Frisco Thinks it is a Cinch for Him to Get the Big End of the Purse and He is Full of Confidence.

And now, on the eve of the Corbett-Britt fight in San | have taken a tumble trying to find out how I do it. I Francisco, there is plenty of speculation as to the out-

If you ask Harry Tuthill, Young Corbett's capable trainer, he will tell you there is nothing to it but the kid. "How is he going to fight, this time?

"Same old way-using both hands and his head," says Harry, and when you think that over there's more in that than would appear at first glance.

The kid is the favorite, of course, notwithstanding the weight, and Mr. James Edward Britt, of San Francisco, will have to do more work than he ever did before to get his hand on the winner's end of the purse.

Here is what Britt says about the contest: "I have had an idea for a long time that Young Corbett would be easy picking for the man with the right kind of a wallop, and in my opinion I am the man.

"As a matter of course, I have figured out the way in which I can beat Corbett, but it is not my intention to explain for his benefit just what my plan of battle may be. But I don't mind telling what, in my opinion. are his weak points, and where, in a general way, I have some advantage over him.

"In the first place, I have had the pleasure of seeing Young Corbett fight here, and he has nothing on me in that line, although he sat at the ringside when I beat Martin Canole.

"I know just what are Corbett's best blows and I have studied out ways to block or avoid them, and to render them innocuous by planting counters where they will do the most good.

"Corbett has a great right hand. He walloped Hanlon with that in good style, just as he did Terry McGovern. That isn't to say that he is going to have any lead-pipe cinch landing it on me. I have just the kind of a style to fight a man with a good right hook. Martin Canole is about as clever as they come in small packages, and anybody who sat at the ringside will tell you that he

bend over a little and draw my left shoulder up so that my deltoid covers my chin. My left hand is stuck out where it will do the most good, and I have my right poised ready to cut loose a wallop whenever I get an opening.

"They can't get at my chin with the right, and so I've got that famous punch of Corbett's 'coppered.' Canole got at me once in a while by shifting and bringing his left up into my ribs, and he hit me a few thousand times on the forehead, but he had about as much chance to find my chin as one of these explorer guys has to locate the North Pole. And the only time he landed in my abdominal regions was when he used the

"I'm glad Corbett saw that fight. It may make him try to fight cleverly, and I like those clever fellows

"As for hitting Corbett, I won't have to get any red and blue ringed target painted on him. The way I size it up, it is as easy to hit him as it is for an engine on the railroad to hit a tunnel. He's no 'Spider' Kelly for getting out of the way.

"In fact, we fight a lot alike in some ways. There will be a lot of hitting in this fight before the count begins on one or the other of us, with me walking to my corner and listening to it. I expect to take some punching. A fellow has to take a lot of punches during a fight with any good man. Corbett is a hard little fellow, but he isn't any better at getting away with a wallop than I am.

"A lot of the wise guys are croaking about the weight being too light for me. Well, there's nobody that knows better than I do what weight I can fight strong at. I never made a specialty of going around and renting fences to paint signs on to tip off everything I

know. "Here's just one thing I will say about weights. Last

and cough myself to death at 130 is welcome to his opinion, but I'd hate to have any opulent personal friends of mine fall into genteel poverty through entertaining that misconception of the facts.

"While I'm not inclined to furnish Young Corbett with any calf-bound volumes on the tactics I will use in the fight, I don't mind saying that I will carry the

"I won't be fighting much on the defensive unless he happens to catch me and puts me in trouble. Then I will use all the defensive work I know until I

"But I have an idea in my head that I can mix it with Corbett on even terms at least. Like General Forrest in the civil war, I haven't had my buglers taught the call for retreat. I don't like to back up, and I have a notion that if any back steps are taken in this fight they will not be by me.

"I'm not handing out any secret when I say that I think the best thing to land on Corbett is a good wallop in the stomach. He has a hard jaw, and my hands are

SMALL TALK ABOUT BOXERS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Tommy Feltz has been offered a match with Frankle Nell at San Francisco.

Bert Dorman is coming to America with Jack Bailey, a 140-pound English boxer.

Negotiations have been entirely cut off between George Dixon and Jem Bowker, the English



THE CARLISI BROTHERS AND THEIR DOGS.

A Pair of Texas Pighting Bulls, both of whom have Enviable Records in the Pit.

rather small and delicate to use for bone crushers. But | a few of the kind I presented to Frank Erne ought to eatisfy him."

THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Young Moran pounded Eddle Curtain so lustily in their fight at New Haven, Conn., March 9, that the latter's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round. They fought before a private club composed of local business men and Yale students. This was their second meeting, and as Curtain was not satisfied with the outcome another battle was arranged to take place before the same club.

SWIMMING RECORDS SMASHED.

At the races of the Brookline (Mass.) Swimming Club on March 9, three records were smashed. Harry Le Moyne, of Harvard, made new figures in the 50-yard event, covering the distance in 27 1-5 seconds. The former record was 28 seconds. C. M. Daniels sliced five seconds off the 440-yard record, making a new mark of 6 minutes and 5 seconds. A. M. McCormick, in the plunge for distance, made 65 feet 7 inches. The previous record was 63 feet.

KNOCKED DRISCOLL OUT TWICE.

Fred Cooley and Jim Driscoll clashed at M'Gurn's handball court, Chicago, March 9, the first named winning with two knockouts. The pair came together like a pair of wildcats, and before they warmed up to their work Cooley dropped Driscoll for the full count. The sudden ending did not please the slim crowd present, and it demanded more fight for its money. Cooley was not averse to continuing, but it required considerable coaxing to induce Driscoll to again face the music. With threats that he would not receive a penny of the small purse offered, he agreed to take another whirl at Fred, with the result he was again toppled over for the count. The show was under the management of Harry Gilmore, who just stepped across the fifty-year line, having been born on March

HALEY GOT HIS QUICK.

Abe Attell knocked out Patsy Haley in the fifth round before the Whittington Park A. C., Hot Springs Ark., March 9. Haley, although outclassed, fought gamely and kept trying to land a solid blow on his opponent.

Attell landed a right squarely on Haley's jaw in the opening round, which sent him to the mat for a count of seven and on arising a similar blow to the same spot sent him again to the floor. This time Haley arose at the count of six, but was very groggy.

Haley freshened up in the second round and in the third landed a hard right on Attell, which caused the latter to fight cautiously.

In the fourth Attell landed three hard lefts in succession on Haley's wind and the latter seemed distressed as he went to his corner.

After two minutes of fighting in the fifth round, Attell secured an opening and quick as a flash sent a right uppercut to the point of Haley's chin, which sent him to the floor in a heap.

featherweight, for a match, although for a time it looked as if the pair would come together.

Joe Bernstein will shortly leave for England to meet Ben Jordan,

Philadelphia fight promoters are trying to arrange a match between Tim Callahan and Eddie Hanlon. Johnny Reagan or Pinkey Evans will

probably be matched to meet Frankie Neil at San Francisco. Johnny Burdick, former sparring partner

of Young Corbett, is acting in that capacity for Terry There will be no boxing in Kentucky for a year at least. The boxing bill was killed in the Legis-

lature 34 to 26. Young Corbett quickly dropped his end of the purse won in his battle with Dave Sullivan playing the ponies.

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Danny Dougherty, sparring partner of Terry McGovern, recently had one of his ribs broken while sparring with the ex-champion.

Dave Holly, the Philadelphia lightweight, has been matched to meet Champion Joe Gans before the Hayes Valley A. C., San Francisco.

Jim Corbett has inserted in his next summer's theatrical contracts a clause enabling him to get off afternoons that his brother Joe pitches.

Jack Munroe is barred from participating in any fistic contests prior to his meeting with Jeffries. He has a number of offers to give exhibitions.

Chicago seems to be afflicted just now with the same trouble that helped close the game in Boston-too many clubs and too much "combine."

Charley Mack, who was recently knocked out by Jack O'Brien, has joined the Milwaukee police force. Mack's right name is Benjamin McLay.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is a pretty shrewd business man. He is now trying to arrange a bout between himself and Jim Corbett for Philadelphia.

Everything is apparently settled for the visit of Jabez White to this country. White is at the head of the lightweight class in England and has two victories over Spike Sullivan.

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didn't connect with his right, although he let it go on 1 July, when Jack O'Keefe was to have fought me at the Yosemite Club at 133 and came in weighing ten pounds over, I stepped on the scales in a full suit of woolen underwear and didn't raise the beam. I was at least a suit of underwear under 133 and I was as good for that fight as it was possible for me to get, because I had A Handy Holder to save your Gazette from a private reason for wanting to put O'Keefe out of the

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BEATING THE GUARDS

AT SING SING PRISON

A Bold Convict Who Took to the Frozen Hudson River, But who was Shot in His Tracks.

GUARDS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THE NERVE TO SHOOT.

Some Details of the Famous Escape of Palliser and Roehl, Convicted Murderers, Who Broke Out of the Death Cells.

This is the last instalment of a series of stories by a long-term man in Sing Sing prison, who managed to keep track of the men who escaped, or tried to escape, from their confinement.

A bold, but foolhardy, attempt to escape was made on June 28, 1881. Jack Devine (a life man) and Jim McCabe (twenty years for burglary) were working with a gang that was building a new greenhouse immediately

adjoining the south gate of the prison grounds. The two men suddenly caught up their picks and made a rush for the open passage to freedom when the gate was swung for an incoming team, and each man made a vicious stroke with his pick at the two officers on guard.

Devine missed his man's head by a hair, but the point of Mc-Cabe's weapon found its mark. Fortunately, the blow only grazed the officer's skull, though it laid him up in the hospital for a month's repairs. men were captured thirty minutes later, and they were con-demned by all their fellow prisoners for such a ridiculous effort to get away.

It is a task for me to tell of the next escape from prison. The terrible circumstances made such an impression upon my mind as to be re-enacted in my dreams many a night after the day of the occurrence. It was the winer of 1881-82-an intensely cold vinter. The Hudson was frozen from source to mouth and from its east to its west bank.

The morning of Jan. 15 was a charming one, the wind was from the Northwest, the air full of vigor for a lot of poor devils who had been locked up over night in a cell house that has no ventilation; the sun shone gloriously, making millions of diamonds on the river's ice as far as the eye could reach, and showing countless brilliants on the snow-capped mountains on the Hudson's western shore. A company of us had been selected to cut ice from the river that day, and we started out in the early morning.

All hands were in excellent humor, and the work proceeded merrily. The guards, as usual, carried rifles, but none contemplated the necessity of using them. Among our number was Frank Walsh, a great, rawboned, red-haired fellow. His face could be only that of a

sullen, cruel and desperate man. He was quarrelsome, | had five years, for grand larceny. The former had and had been often punished for vicious attacks upon his fellow prisoners. He had been sentenced to twenty years for burglary in the first degree, and had served but four months.

Walsh had two pals, Paddy Watlick and Jim Snyder, the trio having worked together before coming to

Most of us were working busily at cutting ice when we heard an officer cry, "Halt, or I'll shoot!" and when we hastily looked up from our work we saw Walsh, Watlick and Snyder running across the ice to the west side of the river. The fleeing men refused to obey the order to halt, and Walsh even turned round to make a gesture of derision.

Each guard threw his rifle to his shoulder. One of the officers was so greatly excited that when he tried to pull the trigger he fell quivering to the ice. As another guard was about to fire a dozen prisoners pretended to be slipping on the ice, and hustled him so that he slipped and fell. But the third guard was some distance from us and nearer to the fugitives. He tool: careful aim at the huge bulk of Walsh. It seemed to me a full two minutes after the rifle's report that Walsh, without slowing up a particle, fell prone upon his face. The other two men instantly halted and edged carefully back to the rest of the company.

The officer who shot the runaway was seized with trembling and flatly refused to go where the prisoner lay, out there on the ice. A number of us went out. under the surveillance of the guards, and Walsh's face was turned to the sky. He was stone dead, and his eyes reflected his last agony. I remember that the guard who fell to the ice from fear when he tried to shoot, said: "Thank God that I'm a coward,"

The officer who did the shooting was not a bad sort,

but he was so shunned by both his fellow officers and

the prisoners that he soon afterward resigned and left

the prison. I had almost forgotten to tell of the attempt to escape by Charles Vincent and James Welsh, though the incident is not likely to be effaced from my memory. The details are unpleasant enough and I shall touch upon them as lightly as possible.

Vincent was a sixteen-year man, for burglary; Welsh

covered with his pistol, warning him that he would shoot to kill if the officer made the slightest sound. In his cramped position, however, Vincent was at a disadvantage that Post quickly realized, and the latter started to run for assistance. Instantly the report of the revolver rang out and Post fell to the floor, wounded severely in the leg.

But Vincent was caged. Sixteen officers, with their rifles hurried to the scene, and sixteen bullets went in the body of the man wedged in the window. Better dead. His sufferings for his act would have been a thousand times worse than the death-dealing bullets.

Welsh, meanwhile, had run toward the depot, but before he got outside the prison grounds he stumbled over a ditch and broke one of his legs. A bullet from a rifle broke the other, and he was brought back to his cell, which now needed no lock to hold safely the occu-

I shall end my story with only a few words about the escape of Thomas Palliser and Frank Roehl on the 20th day of April, 1899, an adventure that was fatal to both. The two men had been condemned to death for the

crime of murder in the first degree, and were awaiting execution. The death cells had one other occupant, Carlyle Harris. The three men were guarded by two officers, James Hulse and James Murphy.

At 7 o'clock Roehl requested Hulse to warm some coffee for him. Hulse willingly consented, and after the drink was hot be took it to Roehl's cell, opened the door and passed into the iron-bound room with the prisoner. Instantly the condemned man threw himself upon the officer, carrying him to the floor and backing him up against the door of Palliser's cell. Palliser then pashed his hands through the bars and caught Hulse by the arms, pinioning them behind the guard's back, Roehl taking the keys and revolver from the officer's person. Roehl now opened Palliser's cell and the two men hurled Hulse into one of the vacated compartments, locking the heavy fron door upon him.

and there was a story circulated that the sailors of a passing vessel took the men, as they attempted to board their ship, for river thieves and killed them.

[There has always been a doubt in the minds of a great many persons concerning the end of Palliser and Roehl, and not a few believe that the bodies which were subsequently found were not those of the two men who had cheated the death chair.-ED.]

Ash Fork, A. T.

I received the Gloves which you sent me with the Police Gazette for one year. I CONSIDER THEM WELL WORTH THE ENTIRE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE AND WOULD NOT TAKE THAT AMOUNT FOR THEM NOW. Yours respectfully, CHAS. E. O'NEILL.

BOTHNER'S BOWLING ALLEY.

George Bothner, lightweight champion wrestler, will open about April 15 one of the most modern bowling palaces in the city, known as the Pastime Bowling Palace, corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, New York. The feature of the opening will be an interesting match game between John Piening and George Bothner.

JACK O'BRIEN OUTPOINTS SCHRECK

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien received the decision over Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, after battling fifteen fast rounds at the West End A. C., St. Louis, Mo., March 10. With the exception of the second and last round the fight was all O'Brien's. Clarence A. Sahler, of the POLICE GAZETTE, describes the bout as follows: In the second round Schreck landed two hard right

swings on O'Brien as the latter was coming in. The Quaker was staggered for a moment, but soon recovered and continued to beat his opponent to a pulp. From the fifth round to the end Schreck devoted most of his time to getting close and clinging. He hung on at every chance, and had to be pried away from O'Brien by the ref-

O'Brien was on the aggressive at all times. He shot his left past Schreck's guard, and landed time after time on the face. Schreck could invent no way of avoiding these cutting blows, and was soon in distress,

The seventh round looked to be the last that the Cincinnati man would be able to fight. He was in a very bad way when the gong came to his rescue, and it was expected that his finish would come early in the next. It did not, however, for he recovered between rounds and was strong enough to hold fast to O'Brien at every chance.

Up to the fourteenth the carnage went on. Every round was O'Brien's, and Schreck had no chance. In the fifteenth Schreck made a last stand. He came out of his corner to do or die. He slammed away and roughed things, but he was up against the wrong man. His attempts to land a winning punch were set at naught by O'Brien, and when the bell ended the fight the Quaker had won by several

WAS A DRAW.

George Decker, of Philadelphia, and Lew Ryall put up a fierce six-round battle at Lancaster, Pa., March 10, which was declared a draw. The fighting was furious at all times, and twice Ryall was saved from be ing counted out by the bell.

In the opening round the men went in as though each meant to win quickly. But most of the

heavy hitting was wasted, as each blocked cleverly. Lew wasted strength with some wild swinging, and Decker slipped and fell after a hard right swing. George had the better of the second round, but in the third Ryall got in some heavy jabs to the jaw. He in turn got a right swing to the law that staggered him.

In the fifth Lew received some staggering blows, and was groggy at the gong. The gong at the end of the sixth again saved him from a knockout,

In the preliminaries Nev. Campbell, of Lancaster, knocked out Kid McConnell, of Philadelphia, a minute after the first round opened. In the first round between C. Witsch and Elam Eisenberger, the latter was put to sleep.

Six fierce rounds were fought between Joe Hanrahan, of Lancaster, and Fred McFadden, of Philadelphia, Hanrahan was going when saved by the gong. Hanrahan was badly punished, while McFadden was not used up at all.

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PATSEY SWEENEY LOST TO REED Joe Reed, of Lynn, was given the decision over

Patsey Sweeney, of Manchester, after fifteen rounds at the Opera House, Berlin, N. H., March 9. ***************

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AN EXTRAORDINARY AND SENSATIONAL FEAT.

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served three years of his term and the latter had been in prison but a little more than a year.

The night of Aug. 22 was an appallingly hot one, and there was much restlessness in the cells of the twelve hundred poor fellows who were housed in a space that is small enough to smother any human creature, even when the nights are cool. A sleepless night in Sing Sing prison is enough to drive a sane prisoner mad. He has no light by which he can read. He has but his past sins and his black future to dwell upon.

On the night in question I had not closed my eyes at half-past one o'clock, and was enduring all the horrors that a despairing man can know in his frightful help-The sound of a pistol shot, therefore, had double effect upon my nerves. The report was followed by groans, by appeals for mercy, by curses, by a fusillade of rifle shots and then a dread quiet.

Vincent and Welsh had sawed the locks of their cells, and had run to the end of the gallery, forced aside the bar of a window and were almost at liberty, when a guard of the name of Post discovered them. Vincent threw himself upon the officer and took his revolver away from him, calling to his companion to force wider the bar in the window.

Welsh probably thought that he had made the window passage wide enough for Vincent's bulk to get through. At any rate, he jumped to the ground. Vincent was a large man and the window at best was small. He became wedged between the cross bar and the side of the window. He had all the time kept Post

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At this stage the prisoners offered Harris the opportunity of joining them in their undertaking, but Harris

Palliser and Roehl climbed to the top of the death house and cut a large hole in the roof. This done, they came down and calmly waited for Murphy. a guard, to come into the death chamber to enter upon his regular duties. Murphy did not make his appearance until half-past nine o'clock, an interval that must have been trying to the nerves of the desperate men. When Murphy finally entered the door he was confronted with a revolver and a heavy poker and was informed that if he made the slightest outcry he was a dead man. The officer kept his reace, and he, also, was locked in a vacant cell. Palliser and Roehl then said good-bye to Harris and disappeared through the hole in the roof.

The escape of the murderers was not discovered until a quarter before six the next morning, for the cry of the imprisoned officers could not be heard (if, indeed, they had the courage to call for help). During the night there had been a terrible storm, and when we awoke the next morning the water of the Hudson was rushing in torrents over the wharves and up into the prison yard. The elements were not the only evidence of excitement. The hunt was on for the escaped men, and every possible help was being utilized for their capture

Every one knows how the bodies of both Palliser and Roehl were found in the river in the early part of the following May, each with a bullet in his brain and Roehl's skull fractured by a blow from some heavy instrument.

The bodies of both men were identified. Of course, there were numerous theories as to the manner in which they came to their death. The most plausible explanation is that they quarrelled and murdered each other, though many believed that both were suicides:

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PETER FELIX LOSES A DECISION.

Peter Felix, the heavyweight champion of Australia, and who is thought to be a second Peter Jackson, was robbed of a victory over Ruenalf, champion of New Zealand, in Melbourne recently. Felix had his man almost out in the sixteenth round, when the police stopped the fight and declared it a draw.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

There was a lively bout of ten rounds at the rooms of the Pastime Club, Portland, Me., March 7, between Belfield Walcott and Andy Watson, both of Boston. No decision was given. The men were about equally aggressive. Watson got in the greater number of clean blows, visiting Walcott's head frequently, especially in the closing rounds. Walcott several times forced Watson to the ropes and the fighting was almost continuous.

BOXING IN UTAH.

In the eighth round of a battle that was flerce from start to finish, Jack Clifford, of Butte, knocked out Tommy Markham, of Salt Lake, in that city recently. The men fought at 135 pounds.

Clifford used his head and let Markham wear himself out. The Butte boy's best blow was a hard left jab to the face, which he landed at will. Markham was put out with a left solar, followed by a right hook to the jaw just as he was falling.

BILLY WOODS WON HANDILY.

Billy Woods won from "Cyclone" Kelly in the fifth round of their go at the Sequoia Club, Oakland, Cal., March 8. The affair was farcical from the start, Kelly being unable or not caring to make even the semblance of a showing against the colored man. The latter apparently could have ended the bout at any time, but contented himself with occasionally punching his opponent after the first round, when the "Cyclone" was knocked down or fell to avoid punishment seven

Kelly did not attempt to land a blow, being on the defensive from the start. After the first round and until the fifth there was practically no fighting, Woods not following up his advantage. In the latter round he decided to end the mill and after three smashes to Kelly's jaw the latter's seconds threw up the sponge.

COLE PUT IT ALL OVER FOLEY.

For the second time inside of three weeks Harry Foley, of California, has been badly trounced by George Cole, of Trenton. In the first contest Foley was knocked out, in the second round, and at the Lenox A. C., Philadelphia, March 7, he came near going the voyage more than once. He managed to stay six rounds, but Cole showed himself to be the master of the situation at an early stage of the game.

Vernon Campbell gave Fred Vanuch, of Canada, a bad beating in the semi-final bout and won easily. The police stopped the Young Fitzsimmons-Joe White bout in the fifth round. Tom Murray was in no condition to fight Young Joe Grim, and the referee stopped the farce in the second round. Harry Farren lost to Kid

TERRY'S BROTHER WHIPS LOVE.

In a rattling bout, bristling with action from end to end, Hughey McGovern bested Tommy Love in the windup at the National A. C., Philadelphia, March 5.

In the first two rounds Love held his own; in fact, he had a shade the better of the argument. In a mixup within twenty seconds of the end of the second round McGovern hit Love low. It was an accident, and the boys were sent to their corners. Love soon pulled himself together, however, and the bout was finished on scheduled time.

Beginning with the third round the bout was Mc-Govern's. The latter was particularly effective at short range, and took liberties with Love that ordiparily might have got him in trouble. At out-work the local lad had all the better of it, but he seemed unable to withstand Hughey's furious rushes.

The preliminaries were all to the good. Kid Gilbert had a shade on Buck Kelly in the opening clash. The second bout was settled in almost record time, Jack Roller, of New York, stopping Joe Mace in one minute and ten seconds with a right hand swing on the jaw.

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development most, and if you think I can de- | Kid Murphy, of New York, and Wille Gibbs went the route with little to choose between them at the finish In the semi-windup, Cub White had several shades the better of Fred Vanuch.

FRANK GOTCH THROWS PERSON.

In the cleanest and most clever match ever seen in Tacoma, Wash. Frank A. Gotch, who defeated Tom Jenkins, threw Chris Person, of Tacoma, twice within an hour recently. He secured the first fall in 28 minutes and the second in 20, thus giving him 12 minutes time to spare.

TIPMAN AND DALY DRAW.

Joe Tipman and Tommy Daly, of Brooklyn, fought a fifteen-round draw before the Eureka Athletic and Social Club, Baltimore, recently. The men had met on two previous occasions and Daly won both bouts, in two and one rounds respectively. As a result, when the men entered the ring Daly was a hot favorite.

THE GAME IN GLOUCESTER, MASS.

About 500 members gathered at the Gloucester (Mass.) A. C. to witness the boxing exhibition March 7. The main attraction was to have been between Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, and Walter Johnson, of Philadelphia, but owing to some disagreement in the choice of a referee, Ferguson would not go on and left the club.

In his place Steve O'Donnell boxed eight rounds with Johnson and partially satisfied a disappointed crowd. No decision was given.

In the first preliminary between Kid Lenney, of Providence, and Young Carter, of Chelsea, six rounds, at 105 pounds, Lenney quit in the second round. The second preliminary was between Charley Beaton, of West Gloucester, and Tom Connelly, of Gloucester. The first round was fast and furious, but in the second Connelly put his opponent to the bad and won easily. This also was a case of quit.

BOTHNER AND TREMBLAY DRAW.

Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian champion wrestler, proved a big surprise at the Polo A. C., New York, March 7, when he wrestled George Bothner, world's champion lightweight and author of the "Police Gazette Book on Wrestling," two hours to a draw, neither gaining a fall.

The conditions of the match were best two in three falls, catch-as-catch-can. Bothner's backers looked for him to win easily, but the Canadian had little trouble in holding the champion off. Although the contest was to have been to a finish, it was stopped after the wrestlers had passed the midnight hour.

Both men were still strong and evenly matched, and



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it was evident that a fall was far off, so it was decided to call the contest a draw, a decision which was well re-

Tremblay, although competing against the best man of his weight in the world, held his own at every stage of the game. At times he appeared to have a shade the better of the New Yorker, but Bothner's wonderful



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HOT SPORT IN THE FILIPINES.

NATIVES AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS GETTING A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MANILA WITH A PAIR OF GAMECOCKS.

YOUNG CORBETT AND BRITT

-WEIGHT AND ODDS FAVOR THE DENVERITE-

READY FOR THEIR FIGHT

Kid McCoy Starts His Campaign with Herr Placke and is Negotiating with Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

MUNROE SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN FORM.

May Resume Boxing at Fort Erie---Australian Jimmy Ryan's Luck---Ruhlin Finds Jeffords a Hard Game---Small Gossip.

Everything indicates a lively battle when encasing the hands of a well-trained, muscularly-Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, the Pacific Coast fighter, get into the ring to go twenty rounds in San Francisco, on March 25. Britt carries the title of lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast and under the conditions of the present match it is difficult to say whether Britt is going out of his class to meet a champlon or Corbett, the champion, is stepping into harder game by going out of his rightful division. They have agreed to weigh 131 pounds at 6 o'clock, a weight which suits Corbett to a nicety, while it may give the Californian not a little trouble. At any rate, it is the first time Corbett has shown an inclination to emulate the example set by the man he took the title away from, Terry McGovern, and go into the business of trying

to drag lightweights down to his wn level.
Undoubtedly there will be any amount of betting on the result of the meeting, and it is likely Corbett will maintain his present position and go into the ring strong first choice, despite the fact that Britt is a native son and a strong favorite in San Francisco and all over California. Corbett has shown the followers of the game in the West so much in the way of great battling that they are finally impressed with the idea that he is a sure enough champion. He started off his good work by giving Terry McGovern a sound thrashing and then followed this up with handy victories over

Eddle Hanlon and Dave Sullivan. The boys are a good deal alike in style, both being aggressive and two-handed. Up to date, however, Britt has not shown any great hitting power. He has not been doing any clean knocking out, although he has beat opponents down and earned decisions, showing great endurance and ability to stand punishment. Britt has been fighting most of his battles at 133-135, and this match with Corbett is at 131. This is surely In Corbett's favor, and when he enters the ring for this clash he will be found stronger and better than ever before. It looks to the man up a tree as if Corbett's chances are good. It will be a cyclonic battle to look at, however, and both lads will have to take some punches. It will probably be a mixing, slam-bang fight from start to finish and Corbett, being known to have a knockout punch, is likely to catch Jimmy in a rally and put him away. If the contest goes the limit it will probably be a draw. If there is a knockout Corbett will probably be the one to execute the trick.

Assuming that Corbett defeats Britt, and the assumption is a fair one, at least, Corbett will be in line for a try for the world's lightweight championship. Corbett realizes that he is growing all the time and that he must soon graduate into the lightweight class, where he will be in his true class.

Kid McCoy evidently doesn't believe he is in very much danger of defeat at the hands of Herr Placke, the big Hollander, whom he is matched to, fight six rounds in Philadelphia, for he is negotiating for a battle of the orthodox kind with Bob Fitzsimmons. McCoy is very eager and sincere in his efforts to bring about a match with the ex-champion, which is said for the first time in the Hoosier's career in the ring. In years past McCoy was a very clever ring general and would slip in and out of an engagement like a mouse. But McCoy, with Johnny Considine, who is acting as the Kid's financial man, are e seeking the Cornishman and will endeavor to have

The bout, if arranged, will probably be decided a fox weeks previous to the big mill between Munroe and Jeffries in San Francisco. A large purse probably amounting to \$15,000 or somewhere in that neighbore hood will in all probabilities be offered, and the fighters will grab onto the same at a moment's notice. It will be a meeting between "has beens" and at that the mill should be interesting.

Jack Munroe is "packing 'em to the doors" in the big New York vaudeville houses, and with his sparring partner, old Peter Burns, is giving a really clever exhibition of boxing. His present showing is really a revelation to his most ardent admirers. The power that brought about the wonderful change in Munroe from the rough-and-ready fighter to the cleancut boxer in such a short space of time was Kid McCoy, one of the greatest fighters of the ring to-day, so far as cleverness is concerned.

To McCoy is given all the glory for Munroe's rapid improvement, and the latter does not hesitate to give the Hoosier boxer credit for his invaluable assistance. Taking Munroe, a rough diamond as it were in pugilism, McCoy in a remarkably short space of time developed him into a finished boxer. Possessed of a fine physique and the other essentials necessary to the successful heavyweight, Munroe proved an adept pupil, and when he met Sharkey he lost no time in bringing into execution his many new blows impressed upon

In all likelihood McCoy will accompany Munroe to San Francisco when the latter goes to train for his bout with Jeffries. This will insure Munroe being in the finest possible condition and still further improved as a boxer when he faces the champion.

We New Yorkers, whose morals are so ably looked after by our representatives at the State's capital that we would be in danger of corruption if they permitted us to gaze upon a pair of boxing gloves

equipped exponent of the manly art, are rooting for boxing to be resumed at Fort Erie, a little place in Canada "just across from Buffalo." Urgent appeals from prominent sporting men of Buffalo are being made to the Canadian authorities to let the puglistic game continue, and that nothing but boxing exhibitions and no "prize fights" will be the order. The authorities are considering the same, and it may be that boxing will once again hold the reins in the small Canadian town.

Fort Erie is about the best fighting center in the East. When the game was stopped last year, bouts between the leading boxers of the various divisions were being pulled off with great regularity, and it was a big blow to Buffalo sports when the authorities got up in arms and told Manager Jack Herman that he must give up pugilism in Fort Erie in the hereafter. Now talk of bringing about a few important big matches is current, and whether or not the authorities will consent to such action is not known, but in all probability objections will be held by the Canadians.

All the way from Hot Springs, "Arkansaw," as they say in the Ozark Valley, comes the details of a battle which "Australian Jimmy" Ryan, the puglist, and his cousin George, had with the "tiger," which re-



KID TRONSKE.

One of Uncle Sam's Young Seamen on the U.S. S. Alabama who is a Clever Boxer.

sulted in a clean up of considerably more than \$20,000. This lucky streak came after a winter of constant losing, when the "boys" were almost groggy and on the

The pugilist began to play with \$50 and he won the first turn out of the box. Two hundred dollars of what was returned to him he tossed over to Cousin George, with a suggestion that George go to the roulette wheel and see if this was the Ryan family's day. In less than half an hour Cousin George was back

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with a green bundle-wrapper of \$1,000 and filler of Clearly it was the Ryan's day, though Cousin George didn't play any more. He just stood around and watched Jimmy gather in the ivory output of the last two years, barring what was made into billiard

of being sleepy and yet unwilling to go to bed, so fascinated were they by the pleasing sight, Ryan said he'd quit and give the porter a chance to sweep out. Calling Cousin George and one or two particular cronies, they ordered breakfast and then started out to put the money into circulation.

They looked up every broken-down old sport in town and staked him liberally. If by chance the subject had ever been a prize fighter he got \$50, where the other fellow got \$10. All a dead one had to do to grip a haifcentury note was to mumble something about having been in the ring himself.

Inquiring Reader.-No, it wasn't Tommy Ryan, he never gave away anything in his life!

Looks as if Gus Ruhlin was on his way to the rear division. Jim Jeffords helped him back a little the other night when he beat him in one of those Philadelphia six-round-no-decision-leave-it-to-the-audience affairs. It was a fight all right, though, from the

The first blow was a right full swing on the jaw that sent the Akron giant down for five seconds. Getting at it again, Jeffords rained rights and lefts all over Gus, who went to his knees and took the count. Ruhlin showed good judgment during the remainder of the round by keeping Jeffords off with straight lefts. In that way he lasted out the round.

He was more cautious in the second, and Jeffords had trouble in getting at him. In the third Jeffords tried hard, and while he had the better of the round he was unable to do much damage. In the fourth Gus showed well with his left and had something on Jim, but in the last two rounds Jeffords again stepped to the front and well earned the decision.

After the first round Ruhlin fought much on the de fensive and Jeffords found all kinds of trouble in getting his right swing over effectively to the face. He then tried jabbing with his left and in the fourth round he had Ruhlin's nose bleeding profusely. These tactics cost many a punch on the body that did him no good.

Tom Jenkins, the American all-round restler, has changed his base of operations to England, where the grappling game is now very much in It has taken the place of boxing in the estimafion of the sporting gentry, and matches for big money are frequently decided. The fact that boxing and wrestling are now rivals for popular favor has excited considerable comment and comparison. I was, the other day, greatly interested in what an Englishman, Thomas Denny, an officer in His Majesty's army, had to say on the subject. Mr. Denny began by remarking that, while the wrestler may possess greater muscular strength, he may not be blessed with that keen perception and agility which are the prerogatives of your really clever boxer.

"And since brains are admittedly the chief factor in the performance of a difficult task," said Mr. Denny, 'so a boxer's fist will be directed to any portion of the wrestler's body with far greater rapidity than will the latter's hand when trying for a hold. The wrestler's arms, too, are usually extended in a curved position as he moves forward for a grip, and this attitude is in-variably in favor of the other, while a wrestler is seldom or never able to step back or retreat on the instant. The boxer's normal attitude makes him, on the other hand, instantly ready for either attack or defense always assuming that he is clever on his feet and that he fully understands the value of the sligatest move-The boxer's footwork must, it goes without saying, be superb, and his feints and slipping of the highest degree of science. If he adopts punching and guarding tactics with either hand, the wrestler must stand off. The rush by the wrestler for a hold certainly requires very skillful evasive tactics on the part of the fighter. 'He must therefore train his feet and his eyes to perfection. He must also remember that his greatest strength is best demonstrated when he is on guard or in his defensive attitude. For although he may not be as strong bodily as the wrestler, it is in this attitude that the clever boxer is usually at his best. The secret is to be first, either in the ring or in a street row."

In the course of a published interview the other day Philadelphia Jack O'Brien said: "I would like to win the middleweight title before I quit the game, and if whipping Fitzsimmons will get me an engagement with Ryan I will clean up both of them. Ryan is not a hard proposition. I found his game easy from the start."

O'Brien evidently has a bad memory. Ryan had him beaten within an inch of his life, while Fitz considers him, pugilistically speaking, beneath his notice. So much for "cleaning up both of them."

SAM C. AUSTIN. JENKINS TOO MUCH FOR PIENING.

Tom Jenkins and John Piening, the champion Græco-Roman wrestler, appeared on the mat at Sulzer's Harlem River Casino, New York city, March 11. Jenkins threw Piening in the first bout, which was catch-as-catch-can, the time being 28 minutes and 10 seconds of fast wrestling. He might have carried off the honors in the second bout if the timekeeper had not called time after the men had been wrestling a half hour. The condition of the match was that the men should wrestle in this bout for one hour, and Jenkins had the better of the second bout, Græco-Roman style when Piening's manager entered the ring to try to explain the time conditions of the articles. The referee, Florrie Barnett, declared the match unfinished.

SOME LATE CHALLENGES.

Billy Drummond, of Brentwood, Mo., would like to meet any amateur boxer at 118 pounds for a trophy.

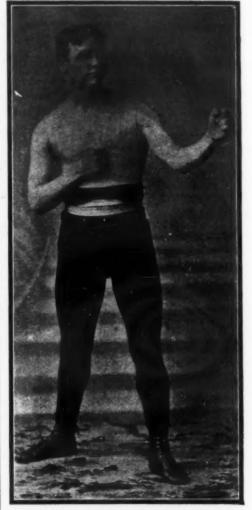
Here is a chance for some of the lively bell boys to compete with Jim Fletcher, a favorite at the Demopolis Inn at Demopolis, Ala. Fletcher has a record of answering fifty-two bells in an hour, and when answering calls would make any of the sprinters hustle to keep pace with him.

Eddie Daly, the Baltimore boxer, has sent a challenge to the POLICE GAZETTE to meet Abe Attell at 122 pounds, and will make a side bet of \$500 that he can defeat the Westerner. Daly has been obliged to meet men much heavier than himself in order to get matches, and has concluded hereafter to stay in the 122-pound class, at which weight he has done well.

OWEN MORAN THE PREMIER

British Champion Coming to This Country to Fight.

Bert Dorman, an American puglistic promoter, is bringing to this country Owen Moran, the bantam champion of England and one of the most consistent and sterling little fighters in the world. Moran first saw the light of day in Birmingham, a city which produced Tom and Harry Allen, Charley Mitchell, Billy Edwards, Denver Ed Smith, Charley Norton, Billy



OWEN MORAN, Bantam Champion of England

Plimmer and many other noted fighters who have made reputations in the United States. He was born on October 4, 1884, stands 5 feet 3% inches and scales, in condition, 112 pounds. He started boxing in the fall of 1900, when he was unearthed by Harry E. Cleveland, the well-known English referee and sporting writer, who was engaged in journalistic work in New York in 1890-91, and was the Birmingham representative of the English edition of the POLICE GAZETTE.

The now famous bantamweight was discovered when engaged in a novice's 116-pound competition, and although conceding as much as twenty-four pounds to some of his opponents won easily by knocking out each of his men.

He had for his first opponent for a stake money "Digger" Stanley, who has defeated, although conceding weight, such men as Pedlar Palmer, George Dixon and other noted glove performers. Moran was too finely drawn and stale as the result of bad training, but in a match for \$50 a side put up a fine fight, and although losing on points secured a lot of admirers. He next beat Harry Slough, a clever Londoner, at Leicester in fifteen rounds. He celebrated his debut at the National Sporting Club, London, by giving eight and one-half pounds in weight and a beating in ten rounds to Harold Root.

The members of the club were so pleased with his showing that he quickly had another fight there. This time with Charley Smirks, who was placed hors de ombat in the fourth round. Also at the National Sporting Club he defeated Jem Kendrick, of Hackney, in ten rounds, and Johnny Hughes, of Bloomsbury, in nine rounds.

In order to get on a match with Fred Herring, an examateur champion of England, Moran reduced himself fully two pounds under his proper weight and was outpointed in a ten-round contest. All efforts on the part of the backers of the Birmingham boy to bring about a second meeting between the pair failed. Moran then knocked out Jack Morris, a clever little London Jew boxer, at Bert A. Dorman's Coronation Gymnasium, Liverpool. He subsequently beat, in quick succession, Jim Glover in two rounds, Jack Daly in three rounds and Tom King in ten rounds. His next appearance at the National Sporting Club resulted in a win over Ernie Moody in seven rounds. knocked out Bob Kendrick in six rounds, at "Wonderland," London, and subsequently disposed of Dave Jobs, of London, in eight rounds in Jem Curran's gymnasium in Birmingham. At the National Sporting Club he beat Jack Walker, of Paddington, in fifteen rounds, for the 112-pound championship of England. He was matched a second time with Digger Stanley for the 114-pound championship of England, at the National Sporting Club, and lost the verdict. The decision gave great dissatisfaction to the great majority of those who witnessed the fight. In the last round some excellent judges on the spot bet 5 to 1 that Moran would have the decision. The verdict was said to be the worst given at the club. Several American sporting men who have seen Moran fight consider him a tip-top performer with the gloves and resembling in style Terry Mc-Govern. He is very speedy and can hit tremendously hard for his size. Although his ancestors for several generations back belonged to Birmingham, little Moran possesses many of the characteristics of the Irish race from which he has sprung. He is full of sparkling wit, is capital company and a well-behaved little fellow.

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Reader, Swissvale, Pa.-He parts his hair now. G. W. P., Whatcom, Wash.—No inducements are flered to you to break the record.

F. B. R., Minneapolis, Minn.-Did Jeffries win

both his fights with Sharkey ?.....Yes.
J. C. M., St. Louis, Mo.-What has become of He is still giving exhibitions.

O. D. H., U. S. S. Castine.-Write to Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

I. H. M., Waynesboro, Pa.-Was John L. Sullivan pion of the world ?.....Champion of America. X. Y. Z., Rapid City. 5. Dak.-Cribbage; what is

int of three treys and two sixes ?.....Eighteen. E. S. A., Martinsburg. N. Y.-Cinch, two playing, both nine points; ten-point game; No. 1 deals the cards;



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No. 2 bids one; No. 1 bids two and makes low, game; No. 2 makes high; which one goes out?.....High wins. W. Smith, Hoboken.-There is no imprint on the otos; the pictures were loaned by our correspondent. Patron, Findlay, O .- Did Young Corbett ever fight a championship battle or other battle at Carson City ?

E. N., Columbus, O.-Cutthroat seven-up; A is the dealer; B is the beggar; A can't give; who would be the

T. M., Lawrence, Mass.-Is Joe Acton, the famous ish wrestler, at the present time on the detective staff at 'Frisco ?..... Believe so.

Ben and Gus, Chicago. - A has 65 points in a game of sixty-six; B has 55 and takes the last trick; who wins the game ?.....B scores one.
S. A. B., West Allis, Wis.—Who did Fitzsimmons

win the championship from?. ... By beating Corbett in an international fight for the title. E. V., Salida, Col.-In what round was Fitzsim-

down for the count of eight in his fight with Corbett at Carson City ?. ... Round six. J. I.a Chall, National Soldiers Home.-Pinochle

German way of playing bezique and has been played in this country over twenty-five years. J. H. B., Vicksburg, Miss.-In what year did the

St. I mis Browns win the pennant and to what league did they belong?.....1884. Union Association. , Chicago.-Poker; A makes a mistake in his

draw draws two, discards three and has four cards raw; is the hand void ?..... Hand is dead. I. J. A., Chicago. - State whether we have in the States a national holiday? There is no al holiday under the United States constitution.

11., New York City.-H bets A that the bantamt limit is 115 pounds: A bets it is 105 pounds ?. the recognized weight limit. 115 is a special

.. W., Middletown, Conn.-Cribbage; A holds xes and two threes; three spot turns up; A claims en; B claims fourteen; which is right?....

C., St. Paul, Minn.-If I bet that a fight lasts unds and the man that I bet on is knocked out in t minute of the tenth round, do I win?..... No,

... Fairport Harbor, O .- In cribbage we have ispute about making runs; the argument is that can only make a run of three two-handed; a run three-handed, and a run of five four-handed? If the ten spot and the other fellow plays a five spot, t two cards, do Lget two or three for that? ... make any run in any game. 2. Three.

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J. K., Masontown, Pa.-Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world? How many rounds did Corbett fight Jackson in California ?.....1. He was not.

J. J. C., Old Fort, N. C.-Can you advise me where I can get a guage to cut a dog's ears by? Is there a book published showing the different styles of trimming?.....1. No. 2 No.

W. T. C., Chicago.-A, B and C play a game of auction pitch; A has 9 points, B 10; C 5; C bids 3; A makes high and game, B low and C is set up. Who wins the game ?.....B wins.

L. H., Washington, D. C .- Can President Roose velt serve eight more years as President, or does the time he is serving now count as a term?.....Yes, as many times he may be elected.

C. E. H., Needles, Cal.-Draw poker, table stakes; can the banker, who is playing, draw from the check rack after cards are drawn without having previously declared his play open ?.....No.

W. H. B., Hudson, N. Y .- A and B are playing a game of pinochle; A lays down four kings and four queens at once and calls 240; can he do it in a twohanded game ?.....Cannot do it.

E. J., Maiden, Mass.-I am desirous of becoming a jockey. I weigh 110 pounds and am 17 years old..... W. C. Daly, Brighton Beach, N. Y., has had considerable success developing jockeys.

J. W. L., Haddam, Kan. - A, B and C were playing auction pitch, 11 points; A is 9; B 9; C 10; A bids 1 and buys the trump and makes high; B makes low and game; C makes jack. Who wins ?.....C. J. J. D., Brooklyn.-A mays that that \$20,000,000 that

Spain got from this country for those few islands in the Philippine group did not go to Spain in cash?..... It is believed to have been paid in gold coin.

Reader, Raton, N. M.—In six-round bout; A does all the leading; in all mixups honors even, B scores one clean knockdown and first and only blood; who should get decision ?..... Referee alone can decide.

Tuscarora Club, Wilson, N. C .- A, B and C play set back; A has one to make; C has two to make; B has three to make; B bids three; A makes jack; C makes low and game; who goes out, A or C?...

A. E., Brooklyn. - Auction pinochle; A has the bid; B takes a trick making a thousand in count and claims out; A claims B can't claim out because A has the bid; A then scores a thousand and claims the game?..... B

The Punching Bag has arrived and is all right. I am well satisfied.-Fred G. Beaujean, Mayville, N. Y. It couldn't be otherwise. What do you want with a year's subscription-punching bag or boxing gloves. \$6.00 does it.

D. J. A., Manchester, N. H.-Who is the 115-pound wrestling champion of New England? Who is the featherweight wrestling champion of the United States? Does a wrestler require a license?1. None recognized. 2 No.

S. C. W., Logansport.-There is a book on faro. Send 50 cents to this office and specifically state your All the plays you mention can be made by announcing same to dealer, who will place checks and markers to cover them.

Harry, Co. B, 4th Reg't, N. G. P., Allentown, Pa.—Let me know the name and address of the owner of Champion Little Flyer, No. 44,213, and Bird T., No. 52,721 ?..... Write to James Mortimer, Westminster Ken nel Club. New York city.

R. R., U. S. S. Bancroft.-We wish you to decide a bet in regards to the Fitzsimmons-Gardiner fight. Was Gardiner knocked out before the limit, or if Fitzsimmons just got decision on points?.Fitzsimmons received the decision on points.

J. S., Washington, D. C .- Did Bob Fitzsimmons ever fight in Australia in the heavyweight class? What was his weight when he fought there? Has Fitzsimmons ever had the gloves on with Jack Johnson? .1. No. 2. 150 pounds. 3. No record of it.

T. H. T., Denver, Col .- A bets that Ward will stay the ten round limit with Joe Gans; B bets he will not; in view of police interference making the completion of ten rounds of fighting impossible, how is this bet to be decided ?..... Best authorities declare it a draw.

C. C. M., Centralia, III.-Euchre game; A, B, C and D are playing; A and C are partners; A is dealing; B passes; C orders his partner (A) to take up the trump and A says he will play it alone; can A play it alone after being ordered up by his partner ?.....Cannot do it.

Reader, Pittsburg, Pa.-P bets B that Bob Fitzsimmons' father was born in Ireland; B says in Cornwall; if born in Ireland in what county ?.....Fitz is responsible for the statement that his father was born in Ireland, but in what county deponent knoweth not.

B, Albany, Ga.-M and C make a wager of four dollars on four games of ball, one dollar on each game played, the four games being played the same day; M wins three of the games being played; how many dollars does M win from C?.....Two dollars. He wins three and loses one.

H. M., Brooklyn. A bets B that Hackenschmidt is champion wrestler of the world; B says the championship has not been decided yet? Who won the wrestling bout between the "Cuban Wonder" and Bothner?.....1. Has not been decided. 2. Bothner won under the conditions.

Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Ark.-Which is the best Where can I get a catalogue of bar glas

Joe Grimm ever won a fight ?.....1. We are not advertising liquors gratuitously. 2. Any glass house in St. Louis. 2. Why does it take time to learn anything. 4. May have when he was in the preliminary class. We have no record of it.

J. J. G., Stapleton, S. I.-There are three teams tied for first place in a towling tournament where there are three prizes awarded to the first three teams. Let me know if the first three teams that are tied after rolling off their tie take first, second and third money?

G. S., Westfield, Mass.-Cribbage; A, B and C cut for deal; A cuts king, B queen; Cjack; you say jack deals; would like to know how that is; when each cut a ten card, king, queen and jack being ten cards; have always played it to cut again?.....In cutting for deal low deals and jack is low.

E. H. P., Bradford, III.-A bets G that Aloneer will come third, which he does, but the judges mistake number and give third to fourth horse; afterward they give an extra third money to Aloneer, giving both horses a third money. Which wins bet ?.....Bet goes to the man who bet on the horse placed third by the

H. C. M., Albia, Ia.-How many times have Corbett and Sharkey met in battle, and did Sharkey gain a decision over Corbett ? Did the referee decide all bets off at ringside or while he was official referee?.....1. Twice; San Francisco, four round draw; New York Corbett lost on a foul in the ninth round. 2. While still in the ring acting in his official capacity.

L. S., Louisville, Ky.-Poker, seven playing; A opens jack-pot for \$1; B stays; dealer asks opener how many cards he wants; A said, "no cards; I stand pat;" B calls for one: B's first bet, checks: A bets \$25; B calls thinking he made a flush; A spreads his hand and shows two kings; B spreads his hand and finds four hearts and one diamond; can B lose his call bet or

H. & S., Dubuque, Ia.—Cribbage; A plays a queen which counts ten; B plays another counting twenty and scores two for a pair; A plays another counting thirty and scores six; can B play the fourth counting forty and score twelve? Hoyle says four nines may be played in this manner. If four nines why not four tens or face cards ?.....It cannot be done and Hoyle does not say it can.

G. E. T., Richmond, Va.—Draw poker; A is the dealer with B as the blind; C, D, E and F play; A bets ten chips with no cards; B passed; C called; in fact all passed but F, who refused to call ten more; C has two tens; F had two aces, but the latter did not call; who1. C wins. 2. No use for the kind of news you describe. Portraits of prominent sporting men, however, are always acceptable.

B. L., Louisville, Ky.-Poker; man opens pot; two men stay; opener checks; next man says, "pass;" third man makes bet; opener lays down and man who says "pass" calls; now when man says check he does not put up a check and I want to know if man has a right to call who says pass instead of check, no cards exposed? Has man a right to pass up hand and play back after pot is opened ?.....1. Man who said pass lost all interest in the pot. 2. Player has right to pass up hand and play back after it is opened.

H. H. R., Cleveland, O.-Sixty-six, two men playing; hearts are trump and the cards are all drawn, or the deck covered; I hold the ace, king and knave of hearts (trump) and ace of spades and the nine and queen of diamonds; my opponent holds the queen and ten of hearts (trump) and ace, queen and ten of clube and the ten of spades; it is my lead and I think it safe

CHALLENGES

I will meet any 115-pound boxer in the business,-Kid Forte, 2 Ford street, Hartford, Conn.

C. J. Wheeler has admirers in Plain City, Ohio, who are willing to bet on his chances with any 130-pound boxer.

Jack Ryan wants to meet any lightweight in the business. He can be found at 141 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bruce Hugo, manager of A. L. Dixon, the rack skater, has issued a challenge to meet Henry Taylor for any distance.

Bill Duerner, of Black Rock, N. Y., is open to meet any of the middleweights in a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style.

On behalf of Hugh McWinters I issue a challenge to lightweights, Joe Gans preferred.-Florrie Barnett, care POLICE GAZETTE. Benny Finnick has many admirers in the

Pioneer Club of Baltimore, Md., who will back him in a wrestling match with Young Muldoon, Emil Beck or

Fred Douglass, the welterweight boxer of Savannah, Ga., who has been making rapid strides in the roped arena, is anxious to meet Dave Holly or Jack Blackburn.

A. R. Nolte, who looks after the managerial interests of Dave Holly, in a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE states that he would like to match his protege with Matty Matthews for any number of rounds

I hereby challenge any man in the United States Navy at 145 pounds, for a twenty-round bout for a side bet of \$500 and the championship of the Navy.-Daniel Dougherty, U. S. T. Pawnee, Brooklyn Navy

Karl Weitz, a heavyweight Graeco-Roman wrestler, who recently arrived in this country from Germany, would like to arrange a Græco-Roman contest with any man in the business and prefers John

Tony Mascola, of Hartford, Conn., has accepted the challenge of Kid Feno to meet any 95-pound boy for any number of rounds, and Billy Corbett, of 1136 Main street, Hartford, Conn., is looking after his

Jimmy Kelly, the New York lightweight, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office last week and de nied the report that he was defeated in Philadelphia. as he never appeared in that city. He is open to meet any lightweight.

Antoine Fournier, the French wrestler, who arrived in New York city last week, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office and issued a challenge to meet any man in America, John Plening preferred. He is well muscled and a likely looking chap and has defeated some of the best men on the other side.

Al Herford, of Baltimore, manager of Joe Gans, in a letter to the POLICE GAZETTE, replying to the challenge of Spike Sullivan, says: "I have this day to lead my ace of spades; what is my opponent's play? | sent on to John Considine a certified check for \$600 as



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trump after the trump is turned, or in other words the deck closed; my opponent bets that he is not compelled to play his ten of spades, saying he has the privilege of trumping the trick..... Must play the ten of

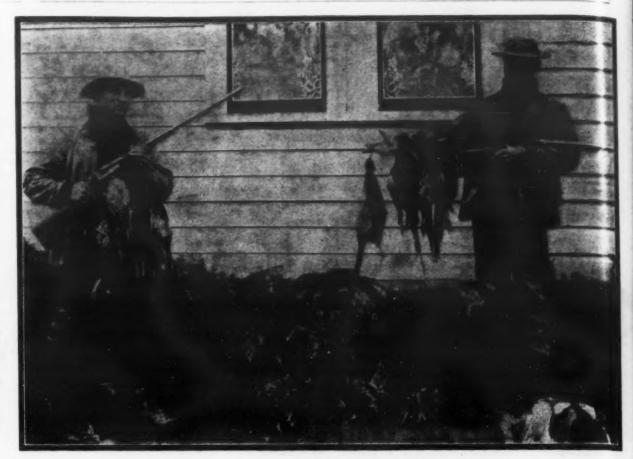
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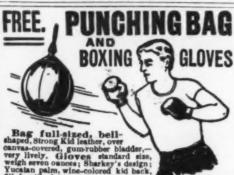
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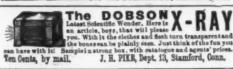
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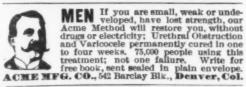
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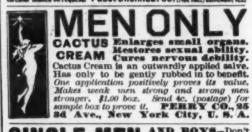
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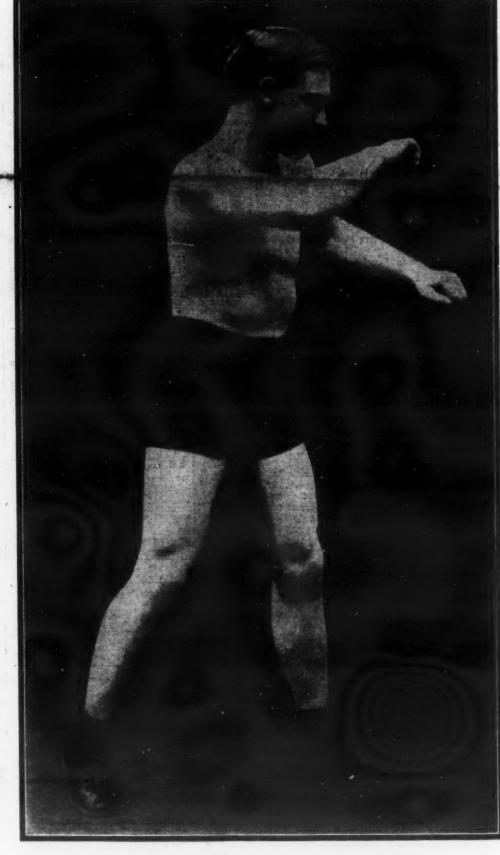


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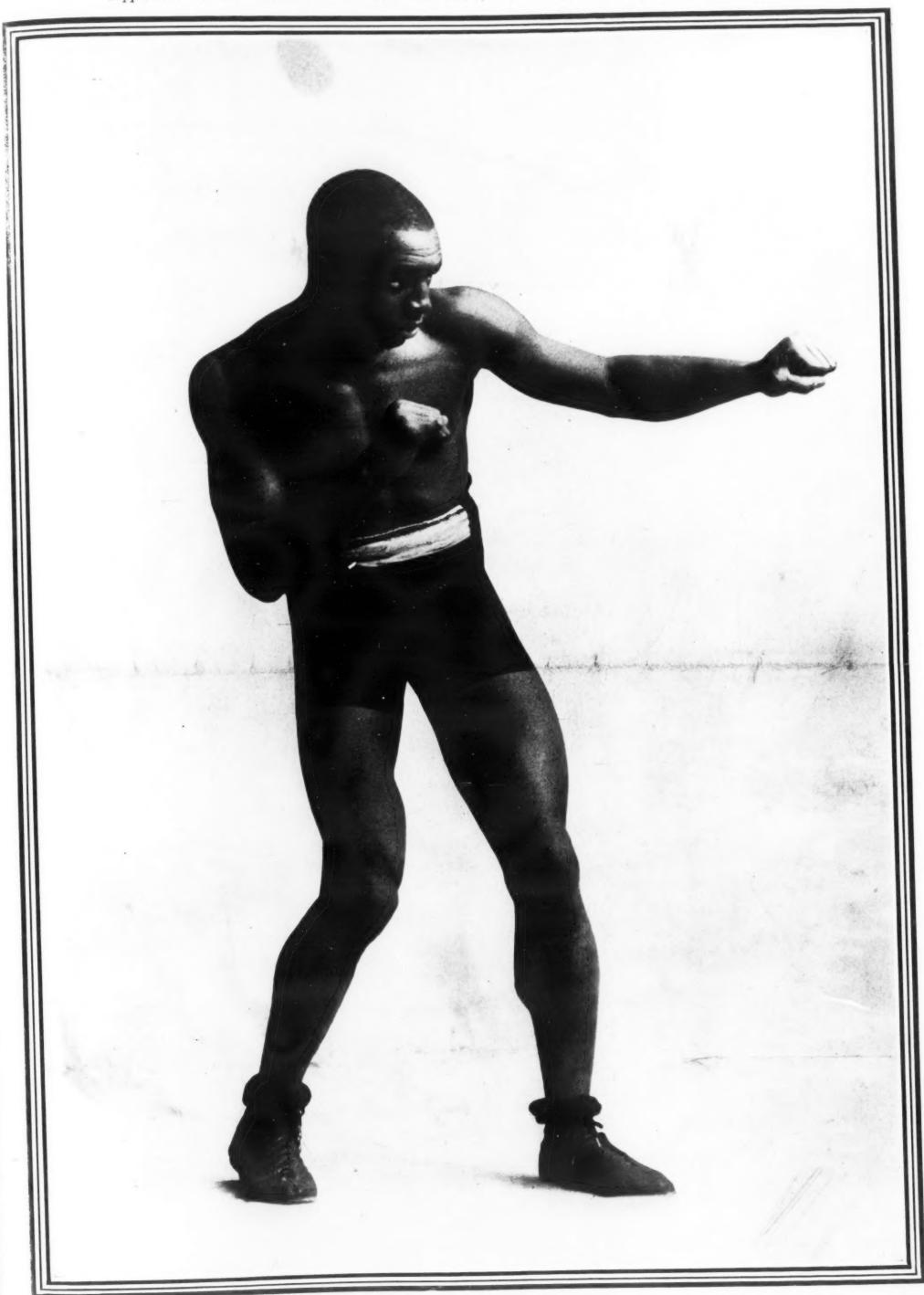
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